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***AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT PROVISIONS RELATING TO
JUDGES, FAMILY SUPPORT MAGISTRATES AND COMPENSATION
COMMISSIONERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-49a of the 2012 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) The right to a retirement salary, in accordance with the
5 provisions of this section, of any judge, family support magistrate or
6 compensation commissioner who is not eligible to retire under the
7 provisions of section 51-50a, which judge, family support magistrate or
8 compensation commissioner has completed ten years of service as
9 such, shall be vested and nonforfeitable.

10 (b) Any such judge or compensation commissioner who first
11 commenced service as a judge or compensation commissioner prior to

12 January 1, 1981, and who resigns (1) [prior to September 2, 2011] on or
13 before September 1, 2011, (2) prior to becoming eligible to retire under
14 section 51-50a, and (3) after at least ten years of service, shall receive, at
15 such time as he would have been eligible to so retire if he had
16 continued in such service, as retirement salary, annually, fifty per cent
17 of the retirement salary he would have received had he served until he
18 was so eligible, plus ten per cent of such retirement salary for each
19 year of service beyond ten years but for not more than five years of
20 additional service.

21 (c) Any such judge, family support magistrate or compensation
22 commissioner who first commenced service as a judge, family support
23 magistrate or compensation commissioner on or after January 1, 1981,
24 and who resigns (1) [prior to September 2, 2011] on or before
25 September 1, 2011, (2) prior to becoming eligible to retire under section
26 51-50a, and (3) after at least ten years of service, shall receive, at such
27 time as he would have been eligible to so retire if he had continued in
28 such service, annually, an amount equal to the fraction of the
29 retirement salary he would have received had he served until he was
30 so eligible which corresponds to the ratio which the number of years of
31 his completed service bears to the number of years of service which
32 would have been completed at age sixty-five or twenty years,
33 whichever is less.

34 (d) Any such judge or compensation commissioner who first
35 commenced service as a judge or compensation commissioner prior to
36 January 1, 1981, and who resigns (1) on or after September 2, 2011, and
37 prior to July 1, 2022, (2) prior to becoming eligible to retire under
38 section 51-50a, and (3) after at least ten years of service, shall receive, at
39 such time as he would have been eligible to so retire, annually, an
40 amount equal to the fraction of the retirement salary he would have
41 received had he been eligible to retire on the date of his resignation
42 and shall begin collecting such retirement salary not earlier than at
43 sixty-two years of age.

44 (e) Any such judge, family support magistrate or compensation
45 commissioner who first commenced service as a judge, family support
46 magistrate or compensation commissioner on or after January 1, 1981,
47 and prior to July 1, 2011, and who resigns (1) on or after September 2,
48 2011, and prior to July 1, 2022, (2) prior to becoming eligible to retire
49 under section 51-50a, and (3) after at least ten years of service, shall
50 receive, at such time as he would have been eligible to so retire,
51 annually, an amount equal to the fraction of the retirement salary he
52 would have received had he been eligible to retire on the date of his
53 resignation and shall begin collecting such retirement salary not earlier
54 than at sixty-five years of age.

55 [(f) In determining the amount of retirement payments to be made
56 pursuant to subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section, longevity
57 payments which would have been made if the judge, family support
58 magistrate or commissioner had continued to serve as a judge, family
59 support magistrate or commissioner from the date of resignation with
60 a vested right to a retirement salary shall not be included in the
61 computation.]

62 [(g)] (f) Any such judge, family support magistrate or compensation
63 commissioner who first commenced service as a judge, family support
64 magistrate or compensation commissioner on or after July 1, 2011, and
65 who resigns prior to becoming eligible to retire under section 51-50a
66 and after at least ten years of service, shall receive, at such time as he
67 would have been eligible to so retire, annually, an amount equal to the
68 fraction of the retirement salary he would have received had he been
69 eligible to retire on the date of his resignation and shall begin
70 collecting such retirement salary not earlier than at sixty-five years of
71 age.

72 (g) In determining the amount of retirement payments to be made
73 pursuant to subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section, longevity
74 payments which would have been made if the judge, family support
75 magistrate or compensation commissioner had continued to serve as a

76 judge, family support magistrate or compensation commissioner from
77 the date of resignation with a vested right to a retirement salary shall
78 not be included in the computation.

79 Sec. 2. Section 51-49b of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
80 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
81 *from passage*):

82 (a) On January 1, 1982, and January first of each subsequent year,
83 each judge, family support magistrate or compensation commissioner
84 who first commenced service as a judge, family support magistrate or
85 compensation commissioner on or after January 1, 1981, and retired on
86 or before September 2, 2011, shall be entitled, in addition to the
87 retirement salary to which such judge, family support magistrate or
88 commissioner was entitled under the provisions of section 51-49a, as
89 amended by this act, 51-50 or 51-50a, as of the December thirty-first
90 immediately preceding, to an additional percentage which reflects the
91 increase, if any, in the National Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage
92 Earners and Clerical Workers for the previous twelve-month period,
93 provided such cost of living allowance shall not exceed three per cent.
94 Such cost of living allowance shall be computed on the basis of the
95 combined retirement salary and cost of living allowances, if any, to
96 which such judge, family support magistrate or compensation
97 commissioner was entitled as of the December thirty-first immediately
98 preceding.

99 (b) On January 1, 2012, and January first of each subsequent year,
100 each judge, family support magistrate or compensation commissioner
101 who was in service as a judge, family support magistrate or
102 compensation commissioner on or after [September 1, 2011, and retired
103 on or before the December thirty-first immediately preceding, shall be
104 entitled, in addition to the retirement salary to which such judge,
105 family support magistrate or compensation commissioner was entitled
106 under the provisions of section 51-49a, 51-50 or 51-50a, as of the
107 December thirty-first immediately preceding, to an additional

108 percentage which reflects the increase, if any, in the National
109 Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
110 for the previous twelve-month period, provided such cost of living
111 allowance shall not exceed two per cent. Such cost of living allowance
112 shall be computed on the basis of the combined retirement salary and
113 cost of living allowances, if any, to which such judge, family support
114 magistrate or compensation commissioner was entitled as of the
115 December thirty-first immediately preceding] September 2, 2011, shall
116 receive, in addition to the retirement salary that to which such judge,
117 family support magistrate or compensation commissioner was entitled
118 under the provisions of section 51-49a, as amended by this act, 51-50 or
119 51-50a, as of the December thirty-first immediately preceding, a cost of
120 living allowance equivalent to the cost of living allowance applied to
121 the retirement salary of members of the state employee retirement
122 system who retired on or after October 1, 2011, for the same period.

123 Sec. 3. Section 51-49c of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
124 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
125 *from passage*):

126 (a) On January 1, 1982, and January first of each subsequent year
127 until January 1, 2011, each surviving spouse of a deceased judge,
128 family support magistrate or of a compensation commissioner who
129 first commenced service as a judge, family support magistrate or
130 compensation commissioner on or after January 1, 1981, receiving an
131 allowance under the provisions of section 51-51, shall be entitled to an
132 additional cost of living allowance equal to the percentage which
133 reflects the increase, if any, in the National Consumer Price Index for
134 Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the previous twelve-
135 month period, provided such cost of living increase shall not exceed
136 three per cent. Such cost of living allowance shall be computed on the
137 basis of the combined retirement allowance and cost of living
138 allowance, if any, to which such surviving spouse was entitled as of
139 the December thirty-first immediately preceding.

140 (b) On January 1, 2012, and January first of each subsequent year,
141 each surviving spouse of a deceased judge, family support magistrate
142 or compensation commissioner who [first commenced service as a
143 judge, family support magistrate or compensation commissioner on or
144 after January 1, 1981, receiving an allowance under the provisions of
145 section 51-51, shall be entitled to an additional cost of living allowance
146 equal to the percentage which reflects the increase, if any, in the
147 National Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical
148 Workers for the previous twelve-month period, provided such cost of
149 living increase shall not exceed two per cent. Such cost of living
150 allowance shall be computed on the basis of the combined retirement
151 allowance and cost of living allowance, if any, to which such surviving
152 spouse was entitled as of the December thirty-first immediately
153 preceding] was in service as a judge, family support magistrate or
154 compensation commissioner on or after September 2, 2011, shall
155 receive, in addition to the retirement salary that to which such judge,
156 family support magistrate or compensation commissioner was entitled
157 under the provisions of section 51-49a, as amended by this act, 51-50 or
158 51-50a, as of the December thirty-first immediately preceding, a cost of
159 living allowance equivalent to the cost of living allowance applied to
160 the retirement salary of members of the state employee retirement
161 system who retired on or after October 1, 2011, for the same period.

162 Sec. 4. Section 51-49f of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
163 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
164 *from passage*):

165 (a) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of judges
166 who first commenced service as judges prior to January 1, 1981, and
167 the allowance payable to their surviving spouses under subsection (a)
168 of section 51-51, "salary for the office" shall be composed of the total of
169 the following amounts: The annual salary payable pursuant to
170 subsection (a) of section 51-47, as such salary may change from time to
171 time; and for judges to whom a longevity payment has been made or is
172 due and payable, in each instance under subsection (d) of section 51-

173 47, (1) one and one-half per cent of annual salary, as such salary may
174 change from time to time, for those who have completed ten or more
175 but less than fifteen years of service as a judge or other state service or
176 service as an elected official of the state or any combination of such
177 service, (2) three per cent of annual salary, as such salary may change
178 from time to time, for those who have completed fifteen or more but
179 less than twenty years of service as a judge or other state service or
180 service as an elected official of the state or any combination of such
181 service, (3) four and one-half per cent of annual salary, as such salary
182 may change from time to time, for those who have completed twenty
183 or more but less than twenty-five years of service as a judge or other
184 state service or service as an elected official of the state or any
185 combination of such service, and (4) six per cent of annual salary, as
186 such salary may change from time to time, for those who have
187 completed twenty-five or more years of service as a judge or other
188 state service or service as an elected official of the state or any
189 combination of such service.

190 (b) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of judges
191 who first commenced service as judges on or after January 1, 1981, and
192 prior to July 1, 2011, and the allowance payable to their surviving
193 spouses, under subsection (b) of section 51-51, "salary" shall be
194 composed of the total of the following amounts: The annual salary
195 payable at the time of retirement or death, fixed in accordance with
196 subsection (a) of section 51-47; and for judges to whom a longevity
197 payment has been made or is due and payable, in each case under
198 subsection (d) of section 51-47, (1) one and one-half per cent of the
199 annual salary the judge was receiving at the time of retirement or
200 death, for those who have completed ten or more but less than fifteen
201 years of service as a judge or other state service or service as an elected
202 official of the state or any combination of such service, (2) three per
203 cent of the annual salary the judge was receiving at the time of
204 retirement or death, for those who have completed fifteen or more but
205 less than twenty years of service as a judge or other state service or
206 service as an elected official of the state or any combination of such

207 service, (3) four and one-half per cent of the annual salary the judge
208 was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for those who have
209 completed twenty or more but less than twenty-five years of service as
210 a judge or other state service or service as an elected official of the state
211 or any combination of such service, and (4) six per cent of the annual
212 salary the judge was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for
213 those who have completed twenty-five or more years of service as a
214 judge or other state service or service as an elected official of the state
215 or any combination of such service.

216 (c) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of judges
217 who first commenced service as judges on or after July 1, 2011, and the
218 allowance payable to their surviving spouses, under subsection (b) of
219 section 51-51, "salary" shall be composed of the total of the following
220 amounts: The average annual salary for the five years next preceding
221 his or her retirement payable at the time of retirement or death, fixed
222 in accordance with subsection (a) of section 51-47; and for judges to
223 whom a longevity payment has been made or is due and payable, in
224 each case under subsection (d) of section 51-47, (1) one and one-half
225 per cent of the annual salary the judge was receiving at the time of
226 retirement or death, for those who have completed ten or more but less
227 than fifteen years of service as a judge or other state service or service
228 as an elected official of the state or any combination of such service, (2)
229 three per cent of the annual salary the judge was receiving at the time
230 of retirement or death, for those who have completed fifteen or more
231 but less than twenty years of service as a judge or other state service or
232 service as an elected official of the state or any combination of such
233 service, (3) four and one-half per cent of the annual salary the judge
234 was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for those who have
235 completed twenty or more but less than twenty-five years of service as
236 a judge or other state service or service as an elected official of the state
237 or any combination of such service, and (4) six per cent of the annual
238 salary the judge was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for
239 those who have completed twenty-five or more years of service as a
240 judge or other state service or service as an elected official of the state

241 or any combination of such service.

242 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on or
243 after September 2, 2011, the retirement salary of such judge [, family
244 support magistrate or compensation commissioner] shall not exceed
245 the limits of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
246 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
247 as amended from time to time.

248 Sec. 5. Section 51-49g of the general statutes is repealed and the
249 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

250 (a) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of
251 compensation commissioners who first commenced service as
252 compensation commissioners in a term commencing prior to January
253 1, 1981, and the allowance payable to their surviving spouses under
254 subsection (a) of section 51-51, "salary" shall be composed of the total
255 of the following amounts: The annual salary payable pursuant to
256 subsection (a) of section 31-277, as such salary may change from time
257 to time; and for compensation commissioners to whom a longevity
258 payment has been made or is due and payable, in each instance under
259 subsection (b) of section 31-277, (1) one and one-half per cent of annual
260 salary, as such salary may change from time to time, for those who
261 have completed ten or more but less than fifteen years of service as a
262 compensation commissioner, (2) three per cent of annual salary, as
263 such salary may change from time to time for those who have
264 completed fifteen or more but less than twenty years of service as a
265 compensation commissioner, (3) four and one-half per cent of annual
266 salary, as such salary may change from time to time, for those who
267 have completed twenty or more but less than twenty-five years of
268 service as a compensation commissioner, and (4) six per cent of annual
269 salary, as such salary may change from time to time, for those who
270 have completed twenty-five or more years of service as a
271 compensation commissioner.

272 (b) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of

273 compensation commissioners who first commenced service as
274 compensation commissioners in a term commencing on or after
275 January 1, 1981, and prior to July 1, 2011, and the allowance payable to
276 their surviving spouses, under subsection (b) of section 51-51, "salary"
277 shall be composed of the total of the following amounts: The annual
278 salary payable at the time of retirement or death, fixed in accordance
279 with subsection (a) of section 31-277; and for compensation
280 commissioners to whom a longevity payment has been made or is due
281 and payable, in each case under subsection (b) of section 31-277, (1)
282 one and one-half per cent of the annual salary the compensation
283 commissioner was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for
284 those who have completed ten or more but less than fifteen years of
285 service as a compensation commissioner, (2) three per cent of the
286 annual salary the compensation commissioner was receiving at the
287 time of retirement or death, for those who have completed fifteen or
288 more but less than twenty years of service as a compensation
289 commissioner, (3) four and one-half per cent of the annual salary the
290 compensation commissioner was receiving at the time of retirement or
291 death, for those who have completed twenty or more but less than
292 twenty-five years of service as a compensation commissioner and (4)
293 six per cent of the annual salary the compensation commissioner was
294 receiving at the time of retirement or death, for those who have
295 completed twenty-five or more years of service as a compensation
296 commissioner.

297 (c) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of
298 compensation commissioners who first commenced service as
299 compensation commissioners on or after July 1, 2011, and the
300 allowance payable to their surviving spouses, under subsection (b) of
301 section 51-51, "salary" shall be composed of the total of the following
302 amounts: The average annual salary for the five years next preceding
303 his or her retirement payable at the time of retirement or death, fixed
304 in accordance with subsection (a) of section 51-47; and for
305 compensation commissioners to whom a longevity payment has been
306 made or is due and payable, in each case under subsection (d) of

307 section 51-47, (1) one and one-half per cent of the annual salary the
308 compensation commissioner was receiving at the time of retirement or
309 death, for those who have completed ten or more but less than fifteen
310 years of service as a compensation commissioner or other state service
311 or service as an elected official of the state or any combination of such
312 service, (2) three per cent of the annual salary the compensation
313 commissioner was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for
314 those who have completed fifteen or more but less than twenty years
315 of service as a compensation commissioner or other state service or
316 service as an elected official of the state or any combination of such
317 service, (3) four and one-half per cent of the annual salary the
318 compensation commissioner was receiving at the time of retirement or
319 death, for those who have completed twenty or more but less than
320 twenty-five years of service as a compensation commissioner or other
321 state service or service as an elected official of the state or any
322 combination of such service, and (4) six per cent of the annual salary
323 the compensation commissioner was receiving at the time of
324 retirement or death, for those who have completed twenty-five or
325 more years of service as a compensation commissioner or other state
326 service or service as an elected official of the state or any combination
327 of such service.

328 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on or
329 after September 2, 2011, the retirement salary of such compensation
330 commissioner shall not exceed the limits of Section 415 of the Internal
331 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
332 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time.

333 Sec. 6. Section 51-49i of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
334 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
335 *from passage*):

336 (a) For any judge, family support magistrate or compensation
337 commissioner retiring on or after July 1, 2022, the right to a retirement
338 salary in accordance with the provisions of this section shall vest and

339 be nonforfeitable when the judge, family support magistrate or
340 commissioner has attained the age of sixty-three years and twenty-five
341 years of service as a judge, family support magistrate or compensation
342 commissioner, or [sixty-two] sixty-five years and has served ten years
343 as a judge, family support magistrate or compensation commissioner
344 or has thirty years of state service credit under the provisions of
345 chapter 66, provided not less than ten years of such state service was
346 served as a judge, family support magistrate or compensation
347 commissioner, and provided such state service shall not be used for
348 retirement credit under said chapter 66. Any contributions made under
349 said chapter 66 shall be transferred to the Judges, Family Support
350 Magistrates and Compensation Commissioners Retirement Fund.

351 (b) Any judge, family support magistrate or compensation
352 commissioner who has been refunded contributions from the State
353 Employees Retirement Fund for any prior period of state service may
354 receive credit for such service upon repayment of such refunded
355 contributions with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per year
356 from the date of refund to the date of payment. The amount of such
357 payment shall be transferred to the judges, family support magistrates
358 and compensation commissioners retirement system. A judge, family
359 support magistrate or commissioner may elect to retire at any time
360 thereafter.

361 [(c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
362 judge who has served for at least sixteen years as a judge and was
363 nominated by the Governor for a subsequent term but was not
364 reappointed and who has attained sixty-three years of age shall be
365 eligible to receive a retirement salary effective upon the expiration of
366 his term as a judge.]

367 Sec. 7. Section 46b-233a of the 2012 supplement to the general
368 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
369 (*Effective from passage*):

370 (a) Each family support magistrate who had elected under the

371 provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (i) of section 46b-231 shall,
372 for retirement purposes, be entitled to credit for any or all the prior
373 years of service accrued by him on June 22, 1992, while serving in the
374 office of family support magistrate, provided such magistrate shall pay
375 to the Comptroller five per cent of the salary for his office for each
376 prior year of service he claims for retirement credit. Each such
377 magistrate shall be entitled to have his retirement contributions to the
378 state employees retirement system under chapter 66 credited toward
379 the payment due for the prior year or years of service he claims for
380 retirement credit under this section.

381 (b) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of family
382 support magistrates who first commenced services prior to July 1,
383 2011, and the allowance payable to their surviving spouses under
384 subsection (b) of section 51-51, "salary" shall be composed of the total
385 of the following amounts: The average annual salary for the five years
386 next preceding his or her retirement payable at the time of retirement
387 or death, fixed in accordance with subsection (h) of section 46b-231;
388 and for family support magistrates to whom a longevity payment has
389 been made or is due and payable, in each case under section 51-51 (1)
390 one and one-half per cent of the annual salary the family support
391 magistrate was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for those
392 who have completed ten or more but less than fifteen years of service
393 as a family support magistrate, (2) three per cent of the annual salary
394 the family support magistrate was receiving at the time of retirement
395 or death, for those who have completed fifteen or more but less than
396 twenty years of service as a family support magistrate, (3) four and
397 one-half per cent of the annual salary the family support magistrate
398 was receiving at the time of retirement or death, for those who have
399 completed twenty or more but less than twenty-five years of service as
400 a family support magistrate, and (4) six per cent of the annual salary
401 the family support magistrate was receiving at the time of retirement
402 or death, for those who have completed twenty-five or more years of
403 service as a family support magistrate.

404 (c) For purposes of determining both the retirement salary of family
405 support magistrates who first commenced service as family support
406 magistrates on or after July 1, 2011, and the allowance payable to their
407 surviving spouses, under subsection (b) of section 51-51, "salary" shall
408 be composed of the total of the following amounts: The average annual
409 salary for the five years next preceding his or her retirement payable at
410 the time of retirement or death, fixed in accordance with subsection (a)
411 of section 51-47; and for family support magistrates to whom a
412 longevity payment has been made or is due and payable, in each case
413 under subsection (d) of section 51-47, (1) one and one-half per cent of
414 the annual salary the family support magistrate was receiving at the
415 time of retirement or death, for those who have completed ten or more
416 but less than fifteen years of service as a family support magistrate or
417 other state service or service as an elected official of the state or any
418 combination of such service, (2) three per cent of the annual salary the
419 family support magistrate was receiving at the time of retirement or
420 death, for those who have completed fifteen or more but less than
421 twenty years of service as a family support magistrate or other state
422 service or service as an elected official of the state or any combination
423 of such service, (3) four and one-half per cent of the annual salary the
424 family support magistrate was receiving at the time of retirement or
425 death, for those who have completed twenty or more but less than
426 twenty-five years of service as a family support magistrate or other
427 state service or service as an elected official of the state or any
428 combination of such service, and (4) six per cent of the annual salary
429 the family support magistrate was receiving at the time of retirement
430 or death, for those who have completed twenty-five or more years of
431 service as a family support magistrate or other state service or service
432 as an elected official of the state or any combination of such service.

433 [(c)] (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on
434 or after September 2, 2011, the retirement salary of such [judge,] family
435 support magistrate [or compensation commissioner] shall not exceed
436 the limits of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
437 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,

438 as amended from time to time.

439 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2013,
 440 judges who are in service on the effective date of this section may
 441 make a one-time irrevocable election to begin paying the actuarial
 442 pension cost of maintaining the normal retirement eligibility existing
 443 in the present plan on the effective date of this section, but which is
 444 scheduled to change effective July 1, 2022. The cost of making such an
 445 election shall be established by the plan's actuaries and such cost shall
 446 be communicated to judges by the Retirement Division of the Office of
 447 the Comptroller. The irrevocable election shall be made on a form
 448 prescribed by the State Employees Retirement Commission and shall
 449 indicate the judge's election to participate or not participate. In the
 450 event a judge fails to make an election on or before July 1, 2013, he or
 451 she shall not be eligible to participate. In the event a judge makes a
 452 successful claim to the State Employees Retirement Commission of
 453 agency error, such judge shall make payments in accordance with the
 454 state's usual practice.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	51-49a
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	51-49b
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	51-49c
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	51-49f
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	51-49g
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	51-49i
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	46b-233a
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]